

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 2000 - 027

APPROVAL OF THE FINAL REPORT TITLED "1999 REVIEW—  
WATER QUALITY STANDARDS FOR SALINITY— COLORADO RIVER  
SYSTEM" (JUNE 1999) AND SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT (OCTOBER 1999)  
AS FULFILLMENT OF THE 1999 TRIENNIAL REVIEW

WHEREAS:

1. In 1975, the seven Colorado River Basin States, including California, established water quality standards (objectives) for salinity for the Colorado River.
2. Section 303 of the Federal Clean Water Act mandates that water quality standards be reviewed and revised, as necessary, at least once every three years (Triennial Review).
3. The seven-state Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Forum (Forum) reviewed the 1975 state-adopted and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)-approved standards in 1978 and every three years thereafter and concluded that the existing salinity standards were adequate.
4. The Forum conducted a review in 1999 and adopted two reports which updated the plan of implementation and reaffirmed the adequacy of existing numeric standards. The reports are titled "1999 Review—Water Quality Standards for Salinity—Colorado River System" (June 1999) and Supplemental Report (October 1999) (Forum's Reports).
5. The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) held a Public Hearing on April 5, 2000 regarding the Forum's Reports and completion of the Triennial Review. One comment letter was submitted from the San Diego Water Authority supporting the 1999 Triennial Review.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The SWRCB:

1. Approves the 1999 Triennial Review of the Colorado River salinity objectives and plan of implementation as presented in the Forum's Reports?
2. Directs the staff to submit the approved Triennial Review and support documents to USEPA pursuant to section 303 of the Federal Clean Water Act?

## CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Administrative Assistant to the Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on April 26, 2000.

/s/

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